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Words

偷窥 偷窺
tōukuī to peep / to peek / to act as voyeur

他躲在门后偷窥客人。
Tā duǒ zài mén hòu tōukuī kèrén.
He hid behind the door and peeked at the guests.

座右铭 座右銘
zuòyòumíng motto / maxim

你的座右铭是什么？
Nǐ de zuòyòumíng shì shénme?
What is your motto?

弱项 弱項
ruòxiàng one's weak area

口语是我的弱项。
Kǒuyǔ shì wǒ de ruòxiàng.
Speaking is my weak area.

睡袋
shuìdài sleeping bag

山上晚上很冷，记得带好睡袋。
Shānshàng wǎnshang hěn lěng, jìde dài hǎo shuìdài.
It gets cold on the mountain at night, so remember to bring your sleeping bag.

足不出户 足不出戶
zúbùchūhù to not leave one's home / to stay indoors

她病了三天，足不出户。
Tā bìng le sāntiān, zúbùchūhù.
She was ill for three days and never left home.

举棋不定 舉棋不定
jǔqíbùdìng to hesitate over what move to make (idiom) / to waver / to shilly-shally

别再举棋不定了，快做决定吧！
Bié zài jǔqíbúdìng le, kuài zuò juédìng ba!
Stop hesitating and make a decision already!

夸夸其谈 誇誇其談
kuākuāqítán to talk big / to sound off / to be full of hot air

他只会夸夸其谈，不做事。
Tā zhǐ huì kuākuāqítán, bú zuòshì.
He only talks big and never actually does anything.

孤陋寡闻 孤陋寡聞
gūlòuguǎwén ignorant and inexperienced / ill-informed and narrow-minded

你别笑我孤陋寡闻。
Nǐ bié xiào wǒ gūlòuguǎwén.
Don't laugh at me for being so ignorant.

川流不息
chuānliúbùxī the stream flows without stopping (idiom) / unending flow

马路上车辆川流不息。
Mǎlù shàng chēliàng chuānliúbùxī.
Cars stream along the road without stopping.

左顾右盼 左顧右盼
zuǒgùyòupàn glancing to left and right (idiom) / to look all around

她左顾右盼。
Tā zuǒgùyòupàn.
She looked all around.

掌舵
zhǎngduò to steer (a ship)

风浪很大，你来掌舵吧！
Fēnglàng hěn dà, nǐ lái zhǎngduò ba!
The waves are rough, so you take the helm!

栽赃 栽贓
zāizāng to frame sb (by planting sth on them)

你为什么要栽赃别人？
Nǐ wèishénme yào zāizāng biéren?
Why would you frame someone else?

没劲 沒勁
méijìn to have no strength / to feel weak / exhausted / feeling listless / boring / of no interest

没吃早饭，我走路都觉得没劲。
Méi chī zǎofàn, wǒ zǒulù dōu juéde méijìn.
I skipped breakfast, and I feel weak even when walking.

盛气凌人 盛氣凌人
shèngqìlíngrén overbearing / arrogant bully

她盛气凌人地走了进来。
Tā shèngqìlíngrén de zǒule jìnlái.
She strode in with an overbearing air.

绯闻 緋聞
fēiwén sex scandal
> 报纸上又是明星的绯闻。
> Bàozhǐ shàng yòu shì míngxīng de fēiwén.
> The newspaper is full of celebrity scandals again.

耳熟能详 耳熟能詳
ěrshúnéngxiáng what's frequently heard can be repeated in detail (idiom)
> 这首歌我早就耳熟能详了。
> Zhè shǒu gē wǒ zǎojiù ěrshúnéngxiáng le.
> I've known this song by heart for a long time.

专柜 專櫃
zhuānguì sales counter dedicated to a certain kind of product (e.g. alcohol)
> 专柜的店员很热情。
> Zhuānguì de diànyuán hěn rèqíng.
> The staff at the counter are very friendly.

干戈
gāngē weapons of war / arms
> 双方终于停止了干戈。
> Shuāngfāng zhōngyú tíngzhǐle gāngē.
> The two sides finally laid down their weapons of war.

收视率 收視率
shōushìlǜ ratings (of a TV show)
> 晚上八点的收视率最高吗?
> Wǎnshang bā diǎn de shōushìlǜ zuìgāo ma?
> Are the ratings highest at eight in the evening?

无微不至 無微不至
wúwēibùzhì in every possible way (idiom) / meticulous
> 她对新同事的关心无微不至。
> Tā duì xīn tóngshì de guānxīn wúwēibúzhì.
> She cares for her new colleague in every possible way.

花蕾
huāděi bud / flower bud
> 树上的花蕾还没有开。
> Shù shàng de huāděi hái méiyǒu kāi.
> The buds on the tree haven't opened yet.

凤毛麟角 鳳毛麟角
fèngmáolínjiǎo lit. as rare as phoenix feathers and unicorn horns (idiom) / fig. few and far between
> 好老师现在真是凤毛麟角。
> Hǎo lǎoshī xiànzài zhēnshi fèngmáolínjiǎo.
> Good teachers are truly few and far between these days.

出口成章
chūkǒuchéngzhāng (of one's speech) eloquent / articulate
> 那位老教授上课总是出口成章。
> Nà wèi lǎo jiàoshòu shàngkè zǒngshì chūkǒuchéngzhāng.
> That old professor is always articulate when he teaches.

掉队 掉隊
diàoduì to fall behind / to drop out
> 山路太陡，孩子差点掉队。
> Shānlù tài dǒu, háizi chàdiǎn diàoduì.
> The mountain path was so steep that the child almost fell behind.

水龙头 水龍頭
shuǐlóngtóu faucet / tap
> 修理厨房的水龙头。
> Xiūlǐ chúfáng de shuǐlóngtóu.
> Mend the tap in the kitchen.

精益求精
jīngyìqiújīng to constantly seek to improve / to keep perfecting
> 师傅对手艺精益求精。
> Shīfu duì shǒuyì jīngyìqiújīng.
> The master keeps refining his craft.

红扑扑 紅撲撲
hóngpūpū red / rosy / flushed
> 他喝了酒，脸红扑扑的。
> Tā hēle jiǔ, liǎn hóngpūpū de.
> He drank some alcohol and his face is flushed.

继父 繼父
jìfù stepfather
> 她和继父的关系越来越好了。
> Tā hé jìfù de guānxi yuèláiyuè hǎole.
> Her relationship with her stepfather keeps getting better.

凋谢 凋謝
diāoxiè to wither / to wilt / wizened
> 春天的花凋谢得太快了!
> Chūntiān de huā diāoxiè de tài kuàile!
> Spring flowers wither so quickly!

原装 原裝
yuánzhuāng genuine / intact in original packaging (not locally assembled and packaged)
> 修车时最好用原装零件。
> Xiūchē shí zuìhǎo yòng yuánzhuāng língjiàn.
> It's best to use genuine parts when repairing a car.

急中生智
jízhōngshēngzhì quick witted in an emergency / able to react resourcefully
> 他急中生智想到了好办法。
> Tā jízhōngshēngzhì xiǎngdàole hǎo bànfǎ.
> In a tight spot, he came up with a good idea.

活期
huóqī current (account) / checking (account) / demand (deposit etc)
> 工资先放在活期里吧。
> Gōngzī xiān fàng zài huóqī lǐ ba.
> Let's keep your salary in the checking account for now.

破案
pò'àn to solve a criminal case
> 你觉得他们能破案吗?
> Nǐ juéde tāmen néng pò'àn ma?
> Do you think they can solve the case?

蚊帐 蚊帳
wénzhàng mosquito net
> 睡前把蚊帐放下来。
> Shuì qián bǎ wénzhàng fàng xiàlai.
> Put the mosquito net down before you go to sleep.

解约 解約

jiěyuē to terminate an agreement / to cancel a contract

> 球员要求和俱乐部解约。
> Qiúyuán yāoqiú hé jùlèbù jiěyuē.
> The player asked to cancel his contract with the club.

请帖 請帖

qǐngtiě invitation card / written invitation

> 我收到了一张请帖。
> Wǒ shōudàole yì zhāng qǐngtiě.
> I received an invitation.

过奖 過獎

guòjiǎng to overpraise / to flatter

> 哪里哪里，你过奖了！
> Nǎlǐ-nǎlǐ, nǐ guòjiǎng le!
> Not at all, you're too kind!

远近闻名 遠近聞名

yuǎnjìnwénmíng to be known far and wide / to be well-known

> 他做的豆腐远近闻名。
> Tā zuò de dòufu yuǎnjìnwénmíng.
> The tofu he makes is known far and wide.

难得一见 難得一見

nándéyījiàn rarely seen

> 他主动洗碗，真是难得一见！
> Tā zhǔdòng xǐwǎn, zhēnshi nándéyíjiàn!
> He's washing the dishes on his own. That's a rare sight!

一揽子 一攬子

yīlǎnzi all-inclusive / undiscriminating

> 别对新方法一揽子否定。
> Bié duì xīn fāngfǎ yìlǎnzi fǒudìng.
> Don't reject the new method wholesale.

一概而论 一概而論

yīgài'érlùn to lump different matters together (idiom)

> 怎么能把大家一概而论呢？
> Zěnme néng bǎ dàjiā yígài'érlùn ne?
> How can you lump everyone together like that?

受益匪浅 受益匪淺

shòuyìfěiqiǎn to benefit (from)

> 听了老师的讲解，我受益匪浅。
> Tīngle lǎoshī de jiǎngjiě, wǒ shòuyìfěiqiǎn.
> After hearing the teacher's explanation, I benefited a great deal.

暖烘烘

nuǎnhōnghōng nice and warm / cozy / heartwarming

> 太阳晒过的被子暖烘烘的。
> Tàiyang shàiguo de bèizi nuǎnhōnghōng de.
> A quilt that's been in the sun is nice and warm.

欢声笑语 歡聲笑語

huānshēngxiàoyǔ cheers and laughter

> 教室里充满了欢声笑语。
> Jiàoshì lǐ chōngmǎnle huānshēngxiàoyǔ.
> The classroom was filled with cheers and laughter.

约定俗成 約定俗成

yuēdìngsúchéng established by popular usage (idiom) / common usage agreement / customary convention

> 这种叫法早已约定俗成。
> Zhèzhǒng jiàofǎ zǎoyǐ yuēdìngsúchéng.
> This way of naming it became established by common usage long ago.

绊脚石 絆腳石

bànjiǎoshí stumbling block / obstacle / someone who gets in your way

> 他总是故意给同事当绊脚石。
> Tā zǒngshì gùyì gěi tóngshì dāng bànjiǎoshí.
> He always deliberately gets in his colleagues' way.

绘声绘色 繪聲繪色

huìshēnghuìsè vivid and colorful (idiom) / true to life / lively and realistic

> 他绘声绘色地描述了比赛。
> Tā huìshēnghuìsè de miáoshùle bǐsài.
> He described the match in vivid, lifelike detail.

耍赖 耍賴

shuǎlài to act shamelessly / to refuse to acknowledge that one has lost the game, or made a promise etc / to act dumb / to act as if sth never happened

> 你输了就想耍赖吗？
> Nǐ shūle jiù xiǎng shuǎlài ma?
> Are you going to refuse to admit it just because you lost?

野餐

yěcān picnic / to have a picnic

> 让我们去野餐。
> Ràng wǒmen qù yěcān.
> Let's go to the picnic.

乐谱 樂譜

yuèpǔ a musical score / sheet music

> 这首古曲的乐谱早已失传。
> Zhè shǒu gǔ qǔ de yuèpǔ zǎoyǐ shīchuán.
> The score of this ancient piece of music has long been lost.